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For:	Absorbent Articles With Non-Irritating Refastenable Seams		

Petition for One-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

A Final Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on November 3, 2007, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on February 3, 2007. On February 5, 2007, Appellants, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.31 mailed a timely Notice of Appeal. The Office date of receipt of the Notice of Appeal is February 9, 2007. Thus, the time period for filing a Brief on Appeal absent an extension of time ended on April 9, 2007.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until May 9, 2007.

Please charge the \$120.00 fee (fee code 1251) for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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